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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	13
NO:	0

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 2099, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning welfare.
- 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 4 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **Before July 1,**
- 5 **2002, the division of family and children shall adopt rules under**
- 6 **IC 4-22-2 to require each child who is less than eighteen (18) years**
- 7 **of age and who resides in a family that receives monthly cash**
- 8 **assistance payments through the federal Temporary Assistance to**
- 9 **Needy Families program to receive the immunizations**
- 10 **recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics unless the**
- 11 **parent or other adult caretaker relative:**
- 12 (1) **refuses to have the child immunized because of religious**
- 13 **beliefs; or**
- 14 (2) **provides documented medical evidence from a licensed**

1           physician that the immunization is not available or  
2           appropriate for the child.

3           **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2002.**

4           **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

(Reference is to HB 2099 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Brown C